

Dandeli. Magisterial enquiry by S.D.M. has been ordered. Patrolling continued in all the affected areas. The situation is reported to be under control. One company of M.S.R.P. and one Platoon each from Dharwar and Belgaum, of Armed Reserve Police have been sent.

## PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

SRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance).—Sir, I beg to lay on the Table of the House the audit report on the Accounts of the Mysore State Financial Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1967 under sub-section (7) of section 37 of the State Finance Corporation Act, 1951.

## STATEMENT OF SUPPLEMENTARY AND ADDITIONAL DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR 1968-69 (1st INSTALMENT)

### *Presentation*

SRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Sir, I beg to present a statement showing the Schedule for supplementary and Additional Demands for Grants for the year 1968-69 (first instalment) as required under article 205 of the Constitution of India.

MR. SPEAKER.—The report and the schedule laid on the Table.

## BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

MR. SPEAKER.—Before the next item on the agenda is taken up, I want to refer to certain questions raised on the floor of the House and I shall try to dispose of them briefly.

A point raised by Sri K. H. Patil relating to the motion he has given notice of under Rule 146 of the Rules of Procedure that the Report of the Mysore State Khadi and Village Industries Board for the year 1967-68 laid on the Table of the House on 11th September 1968 be taken into consideration.

It appears the Hon'ble Member committed a mistake. We shall take action upon that afterwards. The Chair could not take action, because the member has referred only to the report of the year 1967-68.

**Sri K. H. PATIL.**—Sir, as a matter of fact, there was no mistake. If there was any clerical mistake, that could not be taken into consideration. We are not here subjected to any examination. When it has been laid on the Table, even if there was a mistake in the notice given, that mistake could be corrected by the Secretariat of the Legislature and it is there. If we object, then the question arises. Even the Chair commits hundreds of mistakes and even Ministers commit hundreds of mistakes every day. If such clerical mistakes are taken into account resulting in victimisation, I am sure there is no democracy here. I am right and within my jurisdiction to say that the Secretariat of the Legislature is meant to correct the Member's notices if there is any clerical mistake. After all, we are working in public interest and we are not having the assistance of Private Secretaries to assist us like the Ministers and the Chair. If the Government is pleased to give us assistance, then it is a different thing.

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—It is unfortunate that the Hon'ble Member starts talking in this manner. In fact, when this motion came up before me I wanted to send for the Hon'ble Member and know what the exact position was. But before I could do that, it has been corrected. Now it is a question of time. I shall place this letter before the Business Advisory Committee and if time is available, we shall consider it.

The Hon'ble Member should have a little patience to understand what is being said before he talks in that manner.

**Sri K. H. PATIL.**—I am sorry, Sir.

### **RULING OF THE SPEAKER *re*: THE QUESTION OF QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE BY SRI S. S. SHETTAR**

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—The next question is about the question of privilege raised by the hon. Member Sri S. S. Shettar against the Hon. Minister for Labour.

Sri S. S. Shettar has given notice of what he calls a Privilege Motion regarding a statement alleged to have been made by the hon. Minister for Labour and Parliamentary Affairs Sri K. Puttaswamy. He has complained that on Saturday, the hon. Minister for Local Self Government was expected to make a statement about the election to be held to the Bangalore Corporation but he made a statement in Mysore on the 15th instant, that the elections to the Municipal Council of Mysore would be held in the month of December. Sri Shettar has further referred to the allegations of the Opposition parties. I am just reading out his notice itself:

“He ought to have remembered that the Opposition parties are merely expediting the elections of the local bodies and they